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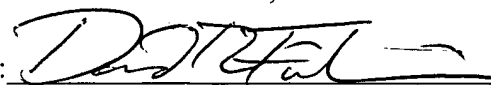
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Application No. 10/728,406 is currently assigned to Group 2652

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